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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 11, 2002 (Paper No. 7),
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-28 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims 29-35 inclusive:

1. -~~28~~. A method of sterilizing a chemical composition contained in a sealed container comprising the steps of, under non-sterile conditions:

providing a container having an internal volume;

charging the internal volume of the container with a quantity of chemical composition;

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